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The Cleveland Museum of Art has received a grant of \$6,700 from the Ohio Arts Council for the conservation of paintings and photographs in the Museum's collection.

Of this amount, \$3,200 will be used to clean and remount seven contemporary paintings. The remainder of the grant, \$3,500, will cover the cost of examining, treating, and preserving the Museum's collection of 19th and early 20th century photographs.

Museum conservator Ross Merrill is in charge of the conservation work, scheduled to be completed this year.

This is the second grant awarded the Museum by the Ohio Arts Council. Last year the Council gave \$20,000 to the Museum--\$5,000 for the conservation of art works, and \$15,000 for educational purposes, including teacher workshops, audio-visual programs, extension exhibitions, and a series of Wednesday evening summer festivals.

The Ohio Arts Council is a state agency established in 1965 to promote and preserve the arts in Ohio. It provides financial and advisory assistance to performing, visual and literary arts organizations in Ohio.

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